



PATENTS
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Gary B. Nickol
Group Art Unit : 1642
Applicants : Ugo Ripamonti, et al.
Application No. : 09/540,466 Confirmation No. : 2489
Filed : March 31, 2000
For : METHODS FOR INDUCING ANGIOGENESIS
USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND
STIMULATORY FACTORS

New York, New York 10020
November 3, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the August 1, 2003 Office Action in the above identified application. Applicants are filing this reply before the expiration of the 3-month shortened statutory period for this reply -- November 3, 2003 (November 1, 2003 being a Saturday) -- and, thus, no extension fee is due..

Please amend the above application as follows:

Appln. No. 09/540,466
Amendment dated November 3, 2003
Reply to Office Action mailed August 1, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.